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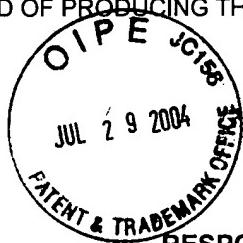
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Title: GALLIUM NITRIDE BASED III-V GROUP COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR  
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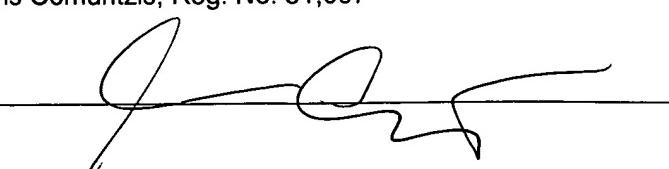
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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 2, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows: